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Sir:

In response to the "Notice To File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application" mailed January 29, 2001, transmitted herewith for filing are a Declaration for Utility Patent Application, 19 sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-39), Part 2 copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application - filing date granted, and a Petition For a Three (3) Month Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$525.00 is enclosed to cover the \$65.00 surcharge for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application by a small entity in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.53(d) and 37 CFR -- 1.16(e) and \$460.00 for the extension fee.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 or any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 03-3840. A duplicate copy of this is enclosed for this purpose.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. ( 5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);
  - Drawings must be in dark ink (not pencil), except where color drawings or photographs are permitted.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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